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NOTICE

TO: Quality Incentive Payment Program Participants**SUBJECT: Statewide Quality Incentive Payment Rates for 2009**

Effective January 1, 2009, the Department of Conservation, Division of Recycling (Division) will implement new Statewide Average Quality Incentive Payment (QIP) rates to ensure that only California Refund Value (CRV) aluminum, glass, and plastic beverage containers collected by curbside and dropoff or collection programs are claimed for QIP for each container material type. The Statewide Average QIP rates are used for purchases without a shipping report (DR-6), i.e., processor-to-processor transactions.

The Statewide Average QIP rates are estimates, determined by the Division annually, of CRV material collected from curbside and dropoff or collection programs in a load of commingled material from all recyclers. The Statewide Commingled Rate Percentages are used for direct purchases from curbside and dropoff or collection programs.

2009 Statewide Average QIP Rates All Programs

Aluminum	Glass	#1 PET	#2 HDPE
6%	28%	16%	28%

2009 Statewide Commingled Rate Percentages (by weight)

Program Type	Aluminum	Glass	#1 PET	#2 HDPE
Curbside	94.3%	41.0%	67.7%	13.0%
Dropoff or Collection	98.1%	45.7%	82.3%	22.2%
Community Service	98.7%	56.2%	83.3%	22.2%

Failure to use the above rates for 2009 reporting periods will result in incorrect claims and payments. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Hieu Le at (916) 323-1493 or Hieu.Le@conservation.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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